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AMENDMENTAND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTIONAND NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action and the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 attached thereto, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A copy of the Notice is included herewith.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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